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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize a successful
4 family-owned business which has flourished throughout the last
5 100 years; and

6 WHEREAS, On March 10. 1911, William Treudt purchased the
7 West Chicago Press from A.H. and James M. Fairbank; and

8 WHEREAS, After William's death in 1919, his two sons,
9 Phillip and Harold, assumed proprietorship and conducted the
10 printing plant business together; the printing plant was moved
11 to its location, 129 Fremont Street, West Chicago in 1929; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1939, Phillip sold his interest to Harold and
13 moved to West Palm Beach, Florida; Harold and his son, William,
14 became partners in 1955 and when Harold retired in 1969,
15 William became sole proprietor; and

16 WHEREAS, The newspaper portion of the printing business
17 along with the masthead "The West Chicago Press" was sold in
18 1979; and

19 WHEREAS, The Treudt family business, now operating under
20 the name "The West Chicago Printing Company," was purchased by

1 William's 2 sons, Bruce and Steve in 1992, and was subsequently
2 moved to its present location at 131 Fremont Street in 2001;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, With 100 years of family pride and tradition, The
5 West Chicago Printing Company is prosperous and committed to
6 the practice of good business; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the West Chicago Printing Company on 100 years
10 of business; that we commend the dedicated members of the
11 Treudt family for their contribution to the business as well as
12 the community; and that we extend our very best wishes to them
13 for continued success in the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the West Chicago Printing Company as a token of
16 respect and esteem.